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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/809,243

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING AN ORGANIC  
ACID FROM AN ORGANIC ACID  
AMMONIUM SALT, AN ORGANIC ACID  
AMIDE, OR AN ALKYLAMINE-ORGANIC  
ACID COMPLEX

Confirmation No.: 5401

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Virginia Manoharan

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2004**

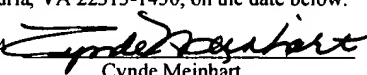
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is December 28, 2004.

A check for \$400 is enclosed as the fee for two independent claims in excess of three. If the PTO determines that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are required for any reason in connection with this response, please deduct the fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.602000KDG.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.